Docket No.: 1075.1181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryuta TANAKA et al.

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For: MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM, MULTIPROCESSOR CONTROL METHOD, AND

MULTIPROCESSOR CONTROL PROGRAM RETAINING COMPUTER-READABLE

RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.